

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Serial No. 10/690,098

- 2 -

50703sh

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS*Page 1, lines 3-5:*

This patent application is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. ~~09/980,983~~
09/055,377, filed ~~May 6, 1999~~ April 6, 1998, which claims priority from provisional patent application
Serial No. 60/043,431 filed April 7, 1997, the entire content of all of which is incorporated herein by
reference.

TROY, MICHIGAN 48007-7021 (248) 647-0000
GIFFORD, KRASS, GROH, SPRINKLE, ANDERSON & CITKOWSKI, P.C. 2701 TROY CENTER DR., SUITE 300, P.O. BOX 7021